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STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES "FINANCIAL BASIC TRAINING" FINANCIAL LITERACY CONFERENCES FOR MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

Carson City, Nev. –Nevada State Treasurer Dan Schwartz and the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Board of Nevada (Board), in partnership with the Financial Guidance Center (FGC), would like to invite active and retired military members in Nevada to attend a financial literacy workshop being held in Las Vegas. The conference will be held on Thursday, April 28th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino.

Do you know how to access all of your active military/veteran benefits? Are you thinking about home ownership? Do you know how to protect yourself against fraudulent programs/services geared toward military community members? Do you want to save for your child's college education, but don't know where to start? Did you know that the State of Nevada has a College Savings Matching Grant Program exclusively for military families? The USAA Distinguished Valor Matching grant matches up to \$300/year in college savings for qualifying families.

The Nevada State Treasurer's Office encourages military men and women to attend this **FREE workshop!** The conference includes admission to all session speakers, breakfast, lunch, and giveaways.

Conference presenters include:

- Nevada State Treasurer, Dan Schwartz will welcome attendees as the opening speaker
- Carla Diamond, Center Director from Nellis Airmen & Family Readiness Center
- Cris Carmona, Chief Compliance/ Audit Investigator with Nevada Consumer Affairs
- Nic Dana, Special Assistant to the Attorney General will talk about fraud
- Venicia Considine, Staff Attorney from the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada will speak about the facts and impacts of Payday loans
- A housing panel will share information regarding WISH/ IDA down-payment assistance grants, Nevada Rural Housing's Home At Last, IMortgage discusses VA loans, and the State of Nevada Housing Division will answer questions about housing and grant programs for veteran and military families
- The Nevada National Guard will educate attendees on how to get the most out of medical services
- A financial advisor from First Command Financial Services will discuss investments and retirement readiness

To register for this event, please email: Michele@FinancialGuidanceCenter.org or call 1-702-364-0344. We encourage military men, women, and military veterans in Nevada to join us for this informative workshop. Learn from experienced financial professionals about all of the benefits that are available to help you achieve a stronger financial future.